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Inventor(s): Carozza, et al.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$290.00	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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